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" (*f*) & (*g*) The Madras State-Aid to Industries Act does not stipulate the objects for which loans may be given to industrial units. Each case is considered on its merits and assistance is being given in the appropriate cases to facilitate clearance of prior debts and for the purchase of machinery and equipment.

" (*h*) The matter is confidential and it will not be in public interest to disclose the grounds of refusal.

" (*i*) No such representation has been received."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In respect of the Palghat Mills Nos. 22 and 23 in the list which are working and in respect of which the applicants wanted some help by way of working capital, may I know why the Government have refused aid? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" I am not able to disclose the reasons why the Board of Industries rejected the applications; because they are confidential."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether the recommendations of the statutory Board of Industries are not reviewed by the Government and whether the Government accept them without seeing whether they are correct or not? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" They are reviewed by the Government. When refused we cannot take action against the refusal. But when sanctioned, we can refuse on reviewing."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In cases where the grounds of refusal given by the Board are not considered by the Government as satisfactory, may I know why not the Government take power to review such cases? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Unless the Act is amended, the Government cannot take action on it."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" As the recommendations of the Board are confidential and as the parties are not informed why their applications have been rejected, will the Government consider the desirability of taking powers to review the cases—whether they are recommended or rejected by the Board? "

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" Yes, Sir. The Government will consider that."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—MESSAGES FROM ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages from the Hon. the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, dated the 29th March 1950 :—

' (1) In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1950

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(L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1950), as passed by the Assembly on the 29th March 1950, and signed by me for the recommendation of the Council.

I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

(2) In accordance with rule 105 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I have the honour to intimate that the amendments made by the Council in the Madras Village Panchayats Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 22 of 1949) were taken into consideration by the Assembly at its meeting held on the 29th March 1950, and that the Assembly has agreed to the amendments.

(3) In accordance with rule 99 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit copies of the following Bills, as passed by the Assembly on the 29th March 1950, and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council :—

(i) The Madras Re-enacting Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1950).

(ii) The Madras Jute (Control of Prices and Sales) Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1950).

(iii) The Madras City Municipal, District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1950).

(iv) The Madras Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1950).' "

III.—MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages from His Excellency the Governor of Madras :—

' (1) " In pursuance of Article 207 (1) of the Constitution of India, I, Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the moving of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1950.

(2) In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Re-enacting Bill, 1950.' "

IV.—THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1950, AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY (L.A. BILL No. 2 OF 1950).

* JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI :—" On a point of information, Sir, I would like to know the procedure to be adopted in the matter of making recommendations with regard to the Appropriation Bill. This is a new experience for us. Article 204 of the Constitution requires that such a Bill should be brought before the Houses of Legislature. Since this is also a Money Bill, we do not know what form our recommendations should take, 11 30 a.m.